

In the Specification

Please amend page 1, lines 5-12 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States patent application serial no. 09/977,531, now U.S. Patent No. 6,627,065, filed October 15, 2001, which itself claims priority from United States provisional patent application serial no. (attorney docket no. KSC-12049), filed November 20, 2000, entitled "LIQUID APPLIED COATINGS FOR PROTECTION OF METAL", the contents of such applications incorporated herein in their entirety.

Please amend page 5, lines 3-16 as follows:

Various embodiments include liquid applied processes within an organic coating filled with blended metallic particles and/or moisture attracting compounds to provide the protective current to embedded metal, such as reinforcing steel, or rebar, in concrete. Testing has revealed that a protective current can be found to flow ~~slow~~ to the interior steel reinforcement of concrete test blocks. By transferring the corrosion process from the steel reinforcements to the exterior coating of the present invention, the corrosion of the embedded steel may be significantly inhibited or prevented altogether. Such an exterior coating may be easily maintained or replaced as required to allow a continued protection of the embedded reinforcing steel.